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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/660,995
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First Named Inventor	Weiss, Steven A.
Art Unit	3714
Examiner Name	Nguyen, K.
Attorney Docket Number	30150-pa

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on January 5, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 08/15/2002 ANONDRF1 00000045 09660995
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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APPLICANT: Weiss, Steven A

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FOR: Gaming Device and Method  
Having a Plurality of Serially  
Dependent and Independent  
Bonuses

ART UNIT: 3714

EXAMINER: Nguyen, K.

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE ABSTRACT

B1 A gaming device and method having a primary display and a plurality of symbols on the primary display which leads to a first bonus. The first bonus is a serpentine path over which a character must traverse in order to achieve a second bonus in which the character moves along in a vehicle on a road "in a movie simulation". The character stops at at least one of a plurality of mercantile establishments. A second round may be accessed from the primary game without the intervening bonus game.